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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PEAK PARKING IN LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY-MASS SPECTROMETER (LC-MS) ANALYSIS

Enclosed are also:

Prior Art Statement

- Seven (7) sheets of formal informal drawings
- An Assignment of the invention to: DIONEX CORPORATION
- Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 CFR 1.32
- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Declaration for Patent Application
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i) (Form PTO/SB/35)
- Genetic Sequence Submission: Paper copy, Computer Readable Copy; Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

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BASIC FEE				\$ 370		\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20 = 0	x \$ 9 = \$		x \$ 18 = \$	0
INDEP CLAIMS	3	- 3 = 0	x \$ 42 = \$		x \$ 84 = \$	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	yes	✓ no	+ \$ 140 = \$		+ \$ 280 = \$	0
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- Our Check No. 37859 in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- This is a continuing application under 35 U.S.C. 120/121 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/237,588, filed 3 October 2000.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-70881/DJB/MAK). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- This application is being submitted without payment of the filing fee at this time.

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I have today emailed each of you electronic copies of the attached revised application and drawings. This FAX also includes a Declaration and an Assignment document that you should not yet date and sign and FAX back to me until the application is completely satisfactory to you.

Subject to further changes from you, we shall file the application this Wednesday, 3 October 2001 as a U.S. utility application and as a PCT application.

Per my earlier email messages of this date, I still have questions concerning:

- a) nomenclature as to unit 140: e.g., I use nomenclature V1, V2 ... V6 to designate two-way valves, not ports;
- b) as to whether present use of "pre-column" is all right;
- c) why the language at present page 10, lines 13-15 "Note that ... flow rate" should be deleted.

Please advise as soon as possible, electronically or via FAX, whichever is most convenient to you.

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